

## **REPRESENTATIVE DRIEHAUS TO HOST EDUCATION EVENT FOR GREATER CINCINNATI VETERANS**

### ***Driehaus Praises Cincinnati Schools' Support of Veterans Education***

**WASHINGTON, DC**—As the recently enacted Post-9/11 GI Bill begins assisting veterans gain access to higher education, U.S. Representative Steve Driehaus today announced that he will host a college fair event for veterans to highlight educational opportunities at local colleges and universities.

Rep. Driehaus also praised greater Cincinnati schools participating in the Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program. This program partners the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) with colleges and universities across the United States to help fund tuition for post-9/11 veterans.

"Cincinnati can be proud that our colleges and universities are working hard to promote education for the men and women who have served our country in uniform. We need to ensure that all our servicemembers and veterans have the resources they need, and providing opportunities for educational advancement is a critically important way to help returned troops transition to civilian life," said Rep. Driehaus.

Next month, Rep. Driehaus will be joined by representatives from the VA and schools from across greater Cincinnati to hold an informational event for local veterans. The event will aim to provide veterans seeking educational opportunities with information about various institutions' programs, admissions processes and other opportunities available to veterans.

"I want to ensure that local veterans are aware of the opportunities they have to pursue an education, and I'm pleased to partner with the Department of Veterans Affairs and Cincinnati schools to make this information more widely available," said Rep. Driehaus.

### **Event Details**

**WHAT** Veterans Education Fair

**WHO** Representatives from: · US Department of Veterans Affairs · Cincinnati VA Medical Center · University of Cincinnati · Xavier University

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Art Institute of Ohio, Cincinnati

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Cincinnati State University (not a participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program)

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College of Mount Saint Joseph

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Union Institute & University

**WHEN** Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm

**WHERE** University of Cincinnati Great Hall (Additional details TBA)

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